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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

For years and years we could not get AT&T to upgrade the internet service in our area. We could not utilize any streaming services because the quality of the internet service was so bad. Then a small area competitor, Sonic, put in a high quality internet service using a high quality fiber connection.. We now have the ability to have any streaming service that we want. Following Sonic providing quality internet service, AT&T eventually had to follow suite.

The large companies such as Comcast and AT&T would never have upgraded their service unless faced with the competition that the smaller companies provide.

In the area of telecommunication, it is incumbent upon your agency to do all in its power to keep the market competitive. Without competition, service will suffer and the consumer will pay the price.

Thank you

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